



Case No.: NORTE-505A

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	James E. Ackleson et al.	)	Art Unit:	Unknown
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Serial No.:	10/624,784	)	Conformation	7457
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For:	CONFORMAL AIRLINER DEFENSE	)	Examiner:	Unknown
	(CAD) SYSTEM	)		

**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b))**

Dear Sir:

The Assignee of the above-identified patent application, Northrop Grumman Corporation hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that the claim for small entity status in the above identified patent was done in error. The box on the Fee Transmittal was not purposely checked. The Assignee is a large entity, so if a date on which the status changed is required, it is today.

Respectfully Submitted,

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